



**ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL
K-20 EDUCATION FUNDING TASKFORCE**

March 1, 2013 @ 8:00-9:30am

Executive Tower

1700 W. Washington St.

3rd Floor Conference Room

Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council's K-20 Education Funding Taskforce will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Taskforce during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

1 Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Craig Barrett

Meeting Objectives:

- **Update: School Finance Research**
- **Update: Education Funding Bills & Performance Funding**

ACTION: Move to approve minutes from previous meeting.

8:00 – 8:10am

2 Update: School Finance Research

Kerry McConnell

8:10 – 8:40am

3 Update: Education Funding Bills

Dale Frost

- **Senator Chester Crandell will present his own bills**
- **Discussion on school finance reform ideas for next Legislative session**

8:40 – 9:10am

4 Taskforce Comments

Taskforce Members

- **Next Steps**
- **2013 Taskforce Meeting Schedule**
 - **April 17**
 - **May 23**
 - **July 8**

9:10 – 9:15am

5 Call to the Public

Dr. Craig Barrett

Please note that public comments not specific to agenda items cannot be addressed by the Taskforce. Public members wishing to address the Taskforce are limited to 3 minutes.

9:15 – 9:30am

6 Adjourn

Dr. Craig Barrett

ACTION: Move to adjourn.

9:30am

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